

RESOLUTION NO. 85-32

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LODI AMBULANCE SERVICE RATES
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1985

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby affirm the following Lodi Ambulance Service amended rates as filed with the Lodi City Clerk on January 31, 1985, which rates will become effective March 1, 1985:

<u>1983 Schedule</u>		<u>1985 Schedule</u>	
BASE RATE/BASIC		BASE RATE/BASIC	
1 Patient	\$107.00		\$95.00
2 Patients (each)	96.30		85.50
3 Patients (each)	90.95		80.75
MILEAGE (per mile)	6.00		6.00
NIGHT CALL	28.00		28.00
(1) EMERGENCY	30.00 + 107.00	(1)	137.00
OXYGEN	20.00		20.00
WAITING TIME (per 15 min.)	15.00		omit
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT			
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT	55.00	(2)	\$272.00
TELEMETRY	20.00		omit
EKG	40.00		omit
HEART/LUNG RESUSCITATOR	40.00		omit
RESUSCITATOR	16.00		omit
ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION	40.00		omit
MED. ANTI-SHOCK TROUSERS	34.00		omit
NEEDLE THORACOTOMY	75.00		omit
NEEDLE CRICOTRACHEOTOMY	75.00		omit

- (1) Current HCFA Billing procedure for Emergency Basic ambulance Base Rate which currently includes Base Rate \$107.00 and Emergency \$30.00, to total \$137.00.

- (2) Current HCFA Billing procedure for Emergency Advanced ambulance Base Rate \$107.00, Emergency \$30.00, Advanced Life Support \$55.00, EKG \$40.00, Telemetry \$20.00, and any other ancillary service in Advanced Life Support Category which usually total to \$259.45 on the average throughout 1983, 1984.

Dated: February 20, 1985

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 85-32 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 20, 1985 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Pinkerton, Hinchman, Olson, Reid, and Snider (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk



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Lodi Ambulance Service

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CITY CLERK
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January 30, 1985

City Clerk
Alice Reimche
City of Lodi
221 W. Pine St.
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Ms. Reimche:

This is to notify the City of Lodi of a rate modification we plan to implement as of March 1, 1985.

Mainly due to the Federal Health Care Finance Administration change in the billing policies of December 1982, we are going to change all patient billing for Emergency Advanced Life Support or Emergency Basic Life Support, to an All-Inclusive Base Rate. Currently, Blue Cross and Blue Shield have requested us to bill in this manner, and other insurances will be following suit in the near future. Approximately 54% of all patients currently billed by this company are billed by using an All-Inclusive Base Rate. To standardize our billing procedure system, we feel it is important to adopt this policy.

The Basic Emergency ambulance rate is currently \$137.00. This rate includes \$107.00 Base Rate, \$30.00 Emergency Rate. Advanced Life Support Base Rate averages out to \$259.45, which usually includes Base Rate \$107.00, Emergency Rate \$30.00, Advanced Life Support \$55.00, EKG \$40.00, Telemetry \$20.00, and miscellaneous ancillary charges. We will increase the Advanced Life Support rate to Medicare's maximum allowance of \$272.00. This is a 6% increase we feel necessary to cover costs for advanced medical care. Please note that our Advanced Life Support rate has not been increased since June of 1982.

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